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RODATT & Co.
December 24, 1867.

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MAIL.

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING, AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

VOL. XXIV. No. 1441. 號六十月正年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1868. 日二十月二十年卯丁治同 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Leadenhall Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
CORNHILL. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gordon, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA:—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Guz & Co. Fuzhou, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Fong & Co. Ma-
nilla, C. K. K. & Co.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further
order, the China Mail and Overseas China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from the British
Majesty's Consulate at Canton.
British Consulate, Canton, April 10, 1868.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

Arrivals.

Jan. 16, Alexandria, Dan. 3-mast-sch.,
185, Teller, N. 12th Jan. Gage,
ral.—Johs Burd & Co.

Shipping Report.

The Danish 3-masted schooner Alexandria,
from Ningbo, reports cloudy weather, and
strong N. E. monsoon nearly all the pas-
sage to Hongkong.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Union, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at
8 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
For Rangoon, on Wednesday next, the 22nd
inst., at 1 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-

tisements, &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

PRICES REDUCED!

THEATRE LUSITANO.

HONGKONG.

MAURICE DE SOLLA'S ENGLISH CONCERT & GUR-
LESCUE TROUPE.

WILL GIVE THEIR
THIRD REPRESENTATION.

With an entire Change of Programme.

Saturday Evening,

JANUARY 16th, 1868.

Price reduced to Two Dollars.

The Management beg to announce that
in accordance with the suggestions of a
number of citizens and to meet the views of
all, they have decided upon reducing the
prices to Two Dollars during their short
stay in Hongkong.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Box to hold six Persons, \$12

Single Box to hold four Persons, \$8

Single Tickets, \$2

Tickets may be had at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co's, where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen, and Seats reserved.
Also at the Hotel de Europe and at the
Theatre Door on the night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9
P.M. precisely.

Musical Director,
MR MAURICE DE SOLLA.

Business Manager,
MR EDWARD W. LEWIS.

Hongkong, January 10, 1868.

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship
"FORMOSA."

will leave for the above places at 8 A.M. on
SUNDAY, the 19th inst.

W. MACAULAY,
Sailing Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

"GRENIA" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES OF O. M. B. 1 case Mer-
chandise, are hereby informed that the
same has been landed and stored in the
godown of the Underwriter at Consignee's
risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

H. L. MATHERS begs to express his
THANKS to the Subscribers to the
Fund lately collected for the purpose of
defraying the expenses of his defence against
the recent unjust charge of manslaughter,
upon which he was honorably acquitted by
a Jury at the last Sessions.

Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

New Advertisements.

A. MILLAR,
PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS
FOUNDER.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

HEET Copper, Assorted sizes and thick-
ness.

Sheet Brass, Assorted sizes and thick-
ness.

Brass Pipes, Assorted sizes and thick-
ness.

Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange

Steam Whistles, Assorted sizes and pat-
terns.

Engine Room, Assorted sizes and pat-
terns.

Boilers, Assorted sizes and pat-
terns.

Tallow and Water Syringes.

Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire,

Assorted sizes.

Ships' Common and Double valve Water

Closets.

Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel

DE EUROPE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

PER MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

A. MEERSCHAUM PIPES, with and

without Cherrywood Stems.

CIGAR HOLDERS.

ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS.

etc. etc. etc.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMAN,

Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

KOHLER'S

GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-

NATED PAINTINGS

AND

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY.

From Australia, and now playing with

extraordinary success in Manila, will

shortly visit Hongkong.

JOHN BRYAN,

Manager.

FOR SALE.

150 CASES MARTINEZ' AROMATIC BIT-

TERS, superior quality.

100 CASES SHERIFF.

100 " " " " " "

MULLER & OLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-

plete.

MULLER & OLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER.

COB NUTS and FILBERTS.

Handsomely bound BOOKS,

suitable for Christmas and New

Year Gifts.

Also,

Per every Mail.

Prime Cheshire CHEESE in cut

to suit Purchasers.

YORK HAMS.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

KONG AND WHAMPOA,

(LIMITED).

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

(THIS Powerful TUG is available at any

moment to berth Vessels in this Har-

bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For Particulars, apply to the Company's

Office, Padda's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong,

or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 17th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock

A.M., at the Ship Yard of Messrs J. MAC-

DONALD & Co., Spring Gardens,—

(For account of whom it may concern).

The Yellow Metal SHEATHING,

(almost new), of the Hamburg Battery

"EMMA," Captain HANCOCK.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

received instructions to sell by Pub-

lic Auction, (if not previously disposed

of by Private Contract), on

FRIDAY,

The 17th January, 1868, at Noon,

ON BOARD,

The Hamburg fore-and-aft-rigged Ste-

"PEIHO,"

Iron-built, of 84 Tons Register, length

from Stern to Stern 95 feet, width of

Beam 18 feet, depth of Hold 12 feet,

draught of water 7 to 8 feet, carrying

capacity about 2,000 tons.

The Engines are of high pressure, of 35

horse-power, nominal, diameter of cylin-

der 14 inches, stroke 15 inches; connect-

ed with engines one feeding pump, and

one ship's pump.

A Donkey Engine, which can be used

by hand or steam, made to fill the boil-

ers, fill or empty the after compartment

of ship, or pump water out of engine

room.

The Steamer is well found in Engineer's

and Ship's Stores. Inventory may be

seen on board, or on application to the

Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the

purchase money upon fall of the hammer,

the remainder upon transfer. The steam-

er will be at purchaser's risk immedi-

ately after the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, at their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

17th January, 1868, at Noon.

The following GOODS, viz:—

Flannel, Blue Cloth, Table Cutlery,

Perfession Cases, Riding Whips, Cricket

Bats and Balls, Silver-Gilt Watches,

Fancy Alarm Clocks, Glass Dishes,

Sugar Basins and Salt Cellars.

And

A small Invoice of Table, Dessert and

Tea Spoons, Forks, Sugar-Tongs and

Crushers, Taper Slides and Sewing Hol-

ders.

Also,

50 Lacquered Backgammon Boards.

5 qr-casks French Cognac,

3 hds. English Gin.

50 casks Bottled Ale.

50 cases Brandy.

And any other GOODS that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO.
NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:
Ex. *Alphar*, 7th September.
H. M. & Co. 1. 1 case Sundries.
Ex. *Tigre*, 5th December.
1 barrel Feather.
O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's steamship "*DONNA*," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMISON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.
The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARNES under the Name or Style of JAMISON & BARNES, as heretofore.
JAMISON & BARNES.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.
MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BILLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Paddar's Hill, Mr. EDWARD R. HOLMES having retired from the same.
GEO. HOLMES,
Ship and General Broker.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FALCONER as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the Business of a Ship Chandler and General Store Keeper lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT on the first day of January last, and that Mr. James William Pearce has purchased the said Business and will in future carry on the same under the Style or Firm of "Fawcett & Co."
Dated the first day of January, 1867.
G. F. FALCONER,
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.
J. W. PEARCE.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGTELS and H. M. ALPHE OBTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.
GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MURRAY DUNNIE, in our Firm, ceased on the 15th instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of SHERRIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MANOHOO ALLOOBY as heretofore.
SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker.
S. L. HEINEMANN.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the name Name by the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself, as Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Merchant, at this Port, under the style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co.
ALFRED A. GUNDRY.
Shanghai, June 1, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SATCHEL will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fuchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Fuchow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop. Mtn.
Fogoda Anchorage.
Fuchow.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between DOMINGO DO ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR., and ALEXANDRE DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Fuchow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.
ROZARIO & Co.
Fuchow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Fuchow, will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co.
DORINDO DO ROZARIO,
ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR.,
Fuchow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd.)
W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. SZUSZOOK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.
BOYD & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1868.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Mansu & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs O. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO or three Rooms, suitable for Offices, or otherwise, facing the Praya, West.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK SON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1867.

TO LET.
THE whole or part of a HOUSE situated in Queen's Road Central.
For particulars, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1867.

TO LET.
LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coal, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO BE LET.
HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.
HE FIRST FLOOR of the House No. 94, Queen's Road Central, corner of Graham Street, consisting of three spacious Rooms, Verandah and Outhouses, well adapted for Offices.
Apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.
Hongkong, October 2, 1867.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Commodore's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at Fodder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.
A BRICK and Stone Built GODOWN at Wandai, capable of containing about 10,000 piculs.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1867.

TO LET.
N. O. I. PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May 24, 1867.

TO LET.
FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the Hotel Company's Premises.
Also,
Coach HOUSE and STABLE for 5 Horses, situated on the Robinson Road, Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an Enclosed Grazing Paddock adjoining.
For further particulars, apply to
MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
Hongkong, August 20, 1867.

TO LET.
THE extensive and eligible PREMISES, Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. Government.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET.
A LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office or a Shop.
Apply at the
MEDICAL HALL,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

TO BE LET.
A SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete.
N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required.
Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EMMETT & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
For repairs of the Dutch Bark "*WILHELMINA*,"
FREDERICK A. KOSTERMANS, Master, bound to Batavia.
Tenders will be received until MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
C. H. M. BOSMAN.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI.
The Prussian steamer "*VULCAN*,"
will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5 P.M.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.
JUST ARRIVED, for Sale. A few complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, with instructions.
Apply to
FLOYD & Co.,
Photographers.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their
New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,
FOR THIS SEASON,
which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING COATS,
AND FOR
OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.
Being provided with an
EXPERIENCED CUTTER
in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this
DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.
NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS, LADIES' RIDING HABITS,
(After the newest and most graceful designs.)
A Stock of last Season's
READY-MADE CLOTHES,
selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on original prices.
FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING,
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER AND SHIP "*EUGENE & ADELE*,"
Direct from Marseilles.
LARGE and varied assortment of French BONBONS in bottles, suitable for Christmas Presents.
CHAMPAGNE
CLARETS.
Breakfast CLARETS.
Dessert CLARETS.
SAUTERNE
VERMOUTH
ABSINTHE
SHERRY
BRANDY
FRENCH PRESERVES.

BUTTER.
MACARONI and VERMICELLI.
Gruyere CHEESE.
French VINEGAR.
Salad OIL.
Spanish and French OLIVES.
MARASCHINO SYRUPS.
Loaf & Crushed SUGARS.
Patent DEDICATED MILK &c., &c.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,
NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD.
JUST LANDED.
THE TWOED.
PICKLES, JAMS, SAIT,
VINEGAR, CURRANTS,
HERBS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR,
CATSUP, MUSTARD,
Loaf SUGAR, BLACK KING,
GINGER BRANDY,
South's OLD WHISKY,
CHAMPAGNE in jugs,
SHEDDER LOB CHEESE,
PRIME YORK HAMS.
EDMUND HOLMES.
Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

HE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer *Sutongda*, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for sale in quarter.
Also some GAME.
J. FRISBY,
38, Praya.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce the arrival from England of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of:
Gent's Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambwool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambwool SOCKS.
LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCKINGS.
Gent's COLLARS, in all the newest styles.
Dent's Town-made KID GLOVES.
Dent's Buck and Doeklin DRIVING GLOVES.
Quaisr's Paris Silk and Drab FELT-HATS, FANCY SOAFES, TIES, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS, DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS.
And every article requisite for the TOILETTE.
WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety.
Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

SAYLE & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
SOLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet offered.
(Comprising)—
Black Glaces, Linen and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Plain, Rep, Wool Plaid, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.
MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Millinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with every description of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.
Blue and Black FOSKINS, Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEETS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers.
TIES and SCARVES in great variety.
Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Mating and Floor Cloths.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles.
Household Linens of every description.
Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats.
Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.
By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, LL.D.
Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.
638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX.
FIFTH EDITION, 1865.
Price, \$6.
Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book—
CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.
Four Treaties with China.
1.—Treaty with Great Britain, Chinese Text of the same.
2.—Treaty with the United States.
3.—Treaty with France.
4.—Treaty with Russia.
Supplementary Treaty with Russia.

CHAP. II.—SEC. 1 TO 5.
Articles of Trade with China.
1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.
2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.
3.—Rules respecting Trade and Duas, Chinese Text of the same.
4.—Description of Articles of Import.
5.—Description of Articles of Export.

CHAP. III.—SEC. 1 TO 14.
Foreign Commerce with China.
1.—Port of Canton.
2.—Port of Shanghai or Swatow.
3.—Port of Ningpo in Hainan.
4.—Port of Amoy.
5.—Port of Fuchow.
6.—Ports of Tamsui and Taiwan in Formosa.
7.—Port of Ningpo.
8.—Port of Shanghai.
9.—Ports on the Yangtze and Trade in the Interior.
10.—Port of Tientsin or Chefoo.
11.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtze.
12.—Colony of Hongkong.
13.—Colony of Macao.

CHAP. IV.—SEC. 1 TO 5.
Foreign Commerce with Japan.
1.—Intercourse with Japan.
2.—Treaty between Great Britain and Japan.
3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce, Nagasaki, Kanagawa and Hakodadi.
4.—Japanese Coins, Weights and Measures.
5.—American Compact with Leuchow.

CHAP. V.—SEC. 1 TO 7.
Money, Weights, &c., in China.
1.—Chinese Currency.
2.—Chinese Numerals.
3.—Chinese Commercial Weights.
4.—Measures of Capacity.
5.—Measures of Length.
6.—Chinese Land Measures.
7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

CHAP. VI.—SEC. 1 TO 11.
Western Money, Weights, &c.
1.—Assorted Money, &c.
2.—Port of Saigon.
3.—Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c.
4.—Siamese Money, Weights, &c.
5.—Netherlands India.
6.—Philippine Islands.
7.—Selling Directions for Panay I.
8.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.
9.—Burmese Money, Weights, &c.
10.—Indian Presidencies—Bengal, Madras, Bombay.
11.—Ceylon.
12.—English and French Weights, &c.
13.—United States of America.

CHAP. VII.—SEC. 1 TO 6.
Tables on Price, &c. Exchanges, &c.
1.—Comparison of Prices.
2.—Relating to Exchanges.
3.—Relating to Time.
4.—Comparison of Weights.
5.—Measurement of Cargo.
6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.
The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. These for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, F. Louvet, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on 'Movements in Bullion,' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick H. Hunter, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."
The 'Appendix' of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it, and for the Chinese coast, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained.

Orders may be sent through any of the China Mail Agents, or direct to
CHARLES A. SAINT,
(Late A. Shortred & Co.)
China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

INSURANCES.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FUCHOW, Per "*FORAMOSA*," on Sunday next, the 19th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
MAILS BY SEA:—"*DEVAQUESS*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.
After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Papers. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 1st February.
Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom—via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.30 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of one Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on the morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinances 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow.—Per *Formosa*, on Sunday, the 10th inst. at 8 A.M.
Memo. of Cargo per the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship *Formosa*, from Shanghai—
SIX.
Rates. Cases.
London, 1,419 7
Southampton, 13
Marseilles, 194
Bombay, 8
Total, 1,634 7
SPECIALS.
Bombay, 8113,382
Singapore, 4,300
Hongkong, 9,130
Total, 131,812

Cargo per steamship *Great Republic*—
For San Francisco—
6,000 packages Rice.
60 boxes Opium.
18 boxes Silk.
800 packages Tea.
1,200 bales Hemp.
780 packages Sundries.
For Yokohama—
60 packages Rice Goods.
60 Camlets.
60 Sundries.
For New York—
2 packages Silk.
4 Sundries.
For Southampton—
40 cases Assorted CIL.

PASSENGERS.
DEPARTURE. Per *Great Republic*. First Cabin to San Francisco—Messrs W. Degen, Capt. Thomas F. West, P. H. Taylor, R. Davies, J. H. Ladd. First Cabin to Yokohama—Mrs. Veltman and child, Messrs H. M. Haischer, A. D. Harris, wife and child, H. S. Hancock, W. Hobson, and native servant, Capt. Chambers and servant, L. M. Kennedy. Steerage to Yokohama—1 European and 9 Chinese. To San Francisco, 250 Chinese.
ARRIVAL.
January 16, *Spindrift*, British ship, 000, Middleton, Shanghai, Jan. 13, Ballast—Order.
Jan. 16, *Great Republic*, for Yokohama & San Francisco.
16, *Maud Helen*, for Shanghai.
16, *Ararat*, Agent, for Singapore.
16, *Undine*, for East Coast.
16, *Kilgobber*, for San Francisco.
16, *Princh*, for Saigon.
16, *Bonnie Lassie*, for Bangkok.
16, *Condor*, for Whampoa.

QUOTATIONS.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, 6656
Benares, New, 6524
Malwa, 705
Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/3
Credits 0 4/8
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 0 1/2
Sycer, 0 1/2
Mexicans, 2 per cent.
Gold Loan, 23.05 per cent.
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23.80
English Sovereigns, 4.87
Australian Sovereigns, 5
Discount, 8
Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.
H. & W. P. dock, Old, 22 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 14 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 98 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 1
Union Dock Shares, 20 per cent div.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.
Barometer, 30.20
Attached Thermometer, 60
Dry Bulb, 60.0
Wet Bulb, 55.0
Maximum S. Rgr., 64.0
Max. Sun's Rays, 46.0
Minimum on Grass, 46.0
Previous Rainon Grou., 0.60
24 hours, 1.00
Wind, N.E.
Force, 3
Cloud, 1
Ozone, 4
Weather, Fine.

MARRIAGE.
January 16, at St. John's Cathedral, the Lord Bishop of Victoria, at the Rev. W. R. Beach, M. A., the Chaplain, EDWARD WHELEBY, Esq., and ELIZABETH GRAY, eldest daughter of William, Esq., Commander of William.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1868.

AMERICA IN CHINA.
When advertising in a late American interests in China, the confirmation which had been to believers in American destination by some recent oil. We had not then noticed a column, signed by General James, and addressed to the Editor of the *San Francisco Bulletin*, and in which our own suppositions, fed by this document is set below, as it bears upon a matter of considerable importance to British in China. The Consul advocates acquisition of Woonung in a which would totally change foreign policy with China if carried out. ing to the policy at present pursued has been a tacit understanding, what the Treaty powers, that, what steps are taken as to "settlements," no territorial shall be made by any one of the France has long desired to free from this well understood, if agreement is no secret; it remains whether the United States pronounces against the present policy, which has hitherto, France at all events, been solely by the uncompromising assumed by Great Britain. Dr. Wade's tenure of office as Affairs, he more than once instructed Consular officers, word "concession" as applied ground occupied by British residents not to be used. French officials the words "Concession France have thus maintained a silence against the views of Great Britain, though, it has been hitherto that the French Government is to our expressed desire to assumption of direct Imperial over the land occupied by it. If, however, the United States ment should decide upon "a Woonung, the thin edge of it will have been inserted, and as no more than protest, the matter rests with the American government, which certainly has the means, netary and political of obtaining end. One thing is certain—"acquisition" of Woonung by States becomes an accomplished France will immediately follow Great Britain must then, in assume a responsibility from new shrink. We cannot say regret the prospect thus opened, see in a British "protectorate" points upon the coast the best eventually benefiting the emotion we cannot but urge upon the government the desirability of some clear understanding upon ter with other Treaty powers, find itself ignominiously "left cold" as regards any negotiation may take place, and the time when a "protest" from Great carried the weight of something than a more expression of opinion. The following is the letter to refer. The italics are our own headed.

AMERICAN FOOTHOLD IN CHINA.
FROM GEN. KERNAN.
Editor *Bulletin*.—In your issue of 11th inst., I notice an article "American Foothold in China." You advocate the acquisition of Woonung. The United States as a colony in manner in which the British hold. From my experience as Consul in earnestly endorse your advocacy here that Woonung, from its top position is a place which, for cattle and other interests, short of the Yangtze and the junction of the Yangtze and the W. rivers, 14 miles nearer the sea than has. The heaviest freighted vessel any time come and anchor there cannot do so at Shanghai, on the "bar" between Woonung place. Being at the junction of the River and the Whang-poo, it would be a Shanghai in the way of it all such advantages which Shanghai possesses, could be transferred to Woonung long talked of, and which would be only seven miles long. The objections that we want outside the United States is produced in our purchase of Alaska, it tempted purchase of the Bay of etc. Therefore, why not acquire, which for our future commerce, is of more importance than either the Bay will be really our first. Do. do. New, 14 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 98 per cent pm. Do. do. New, 1
Union Dock Shares, 20 per cent div.

